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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> second floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED</b>	5/17/2011

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Maryanne Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member  
Roberta Burtch, Professional Member  
Valerie Cloutier, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the February 15, 2011 meeting. Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion Regarding the Use of SLPAs**

The Committee reviewed the drafts of the statute as well as rules and regulations Ms. Heeney and Ms. Courtright prepared. The Committee compared the drafts that Ms. Heeney and Ms. Courtright prepared. Applicants will be able to apply for a temporary SLPA license through three avenues; an associate's degree from an accredited institution in an approved program for speech/language pathology assistants, a bachelor's degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from an accredited institution, or a bachelor's degree with completed courses in the area of technical knowledge.

The Committee decided that an applicant will need to submit syllabi for all courses when applying for temporary licensure.

Ms. Cloutier suggested that the range of semester hours required be stricken and a minimum required amount of hours be inserted in the language.

The Committee determined that pre-requisite courses will not count towards the required semester hours, and Ms. Cloutier will contact Delaware-Tech to see what three legitimate semester hours consists of.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

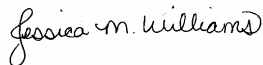
### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

### **Adjournment**

Ms. Burtch made a motion, seconded by Dr. Connolly-Gaskin, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica Williams  
Administrative Specialist II